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22 September 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Director - Management, NFAC

THROUGH : Director, Regional and Political Analysis

SUBJECT : Request to Lecture at U.S. Air Force Academy

1. Approval is requested to lecture on 6 and 7 December 1978 to four sections of a course in political science research methods at the U.S. Air Force Academy. A copy of the invitation to make these presentations is attached. This is a repeat performance of a lecture I gave to this same course last year. The substance of my talk would be drawn from previously approved unclassified lectures and publications concerning how we view the role of methodology and concerning several specific methodological applications.

- 2. The attached invitation advises that food and lodging will be provided, but asks if travel costs can be funded by the Agency. Approval is requested for reimbursement of travel expenses.
- 3. No security or cover problems are envisaged. No classified information is involved. I have made other public presentations and am well known as an Agency employee.

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Analytical Methods & External Research Staff Office of Regional & Political Analysis

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
USAF ACADEMY, COLORADO 80840



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Office of Regional and Political Analysis Central Intelligence Agency Washington DC 20505

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Last year you addressed our Political Science 349 (Political Analysis) classes at the United States Air Force Academy. On behalf of Captain Richard Fast, the current course director, I would like to invite you to address the course again this fall. Your presentations last year were both well received and highly informative, especially as they exposed our students to practical applications of some of the methods they were studying. Your contribution to the course was extremely valuable and we hope you can come again this year to do a similar presentation.

I understand that Captain Fast has suggested December 6 and 7 for your visit. If these dates are not convenient, other dates can be arranged. The course meets at three different times: 1030 and 1440 on 6 December and 1240 on 7 December. Each period is 50 minutes long; the mix of formal presentation and informal interaction can be adjusted as you desire. An evening presentation could also be arranged as it was last year depending on your schedule and wishes.

As in the past, Air Force Academy funds for visiting speakers are extremely limited. Would it be possible to have your travel expenses funded by your office? We would be able to provide your meals and lodging.

We hope you will be able to schedule a visit with us, as it would benefit both cadets and faculty. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

ERVIN J. ROKKE, Colonel, USAF

Professor and Head

Department of Political Science

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